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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Francis MICHON et al.

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For: CHIMERIC MULTIVALENT POLYSACCHARIDE CONJUGATE VACCINES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted, along with a Notice of Appeal, in response to the Final Office Action issued on March 9, 2009 for which a response is due September 9, 2009 with a three-month extension of time, attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13564-105038US1, any additional fees that may be required for the entry of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.